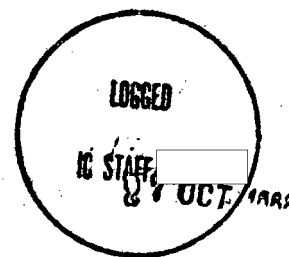


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant General Leonard H. Perroots, USAF
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

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1. I would like to commend the efforts of DIA's Directorate for Procurement (RSQ) under Mr. Paul Kittle and, in particular, the outstanding direction provided by RSQ staff member, [redacted] in awarding a contract for the Joint Maritime Information Element (JMIE) Support System (JSS) implementation. [redacted] support and extraordinary knowledge of contracting procedures were instrumental in executing the JMIE contract on behalf of the Law Enforcement, Intelligence and DoD communities. The complex nature of the work, coupled with the close competition among bidders for the contract, required firm guidance and attention to detail which Mrs. [redacted] provided willingly and efficiently. We extend our appreciation to Mrs. [redacted] for her outstanding support.

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2. As a result of DIA's contracting assistance, we are well prepared to move the program forward expeditiously. The coming phase of JSS implementation will be the most critical, inasmuch as we will be deploying a testbed system while building its successor and seeking ultimately to integrate the two without disrupting the operating capabilities provided to users. Doing this effectively will require close cooperation of contractors, the Navy Program Management Office, and members of the JMIE consortium. With DIA's excellent support, I am sure this challenge will be met.

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